



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the U.S. Patent Application of:)
Inventor(s) : Warnock et al)
Serial No. : 10/724,521)
Filing Date : 11/28/2003)
For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR**)
IMPROVED INFORMATION TRANSACTIONS)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)

Commissioner for Patents
Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

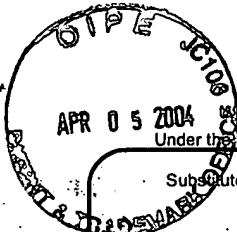
This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted with Disclosure Form PTO/SB/08A. The references disclosed are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56. The Examiner is requested to consider and make the references of official record in the Application.

The submission of the above-indicated references is not to be construed as a representation that an exhaustive search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this Application does not exist, or that the references, either alone or in combination with other references, constitute prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

Respectfully Submitted,

Norman E. Brunell, Registration No. 26,533

IRELL & MANELLA LLP
1800 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 900
Los Angeles, California 90067
(310) 277-1010
nbrunell@irell.com



APR 05 2004

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Shee

1

of 1

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/724,521
Filing Date	11/28/2003
First Named Inventor	Warnock
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	157928-0007

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature _____ Date Considered _____

¹EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ²Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ³See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.